

Tuesday, January 27, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress convened.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate and House met in Joint Session and received the President's State of the Union Message.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1569-1575 and S. Res. 164-169. Page S48

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1237, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-159) Page S48

Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. Subsequently, Senators Lott and Daschle were appointed by the Chair. Page S1

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. Pages S1-2

Recognition of Denver Broncos: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, recognizing the outstanding achievements of the Denver Broncos in winning the Super Bowl XXXII. Pages S68-69

Recognition of John Elway: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, recognizing the outstanding achievement of the Denver Bronco's quarterback, John Elway, in the victory of the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXXII. Pages S68-69

Four Chaplains Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, to designate February 3, 1998, as "Four Chaplains Day". Pages S69-70

Congressional Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 201, providing for adjournments of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Page S70

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Ann L. Aiken, of

Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, with votes to occur thereon. Page S68

Appointments: The following appointments were made pursuant to law during the sine die adjournment of the Senate:

To the Congressional Award Board, pursuant to Public Law 96-114, as amended, Martis James Davis, of New York. (Appointed on November 21, 1997)

To the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, Senators Gramm and Frist, Ilene Gordon, of Mississippi, and Deborah Steelman, of Virginia. (Appointed on November 25, 1997)

To the Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power, pursuant to Public Law 105-56, J. James Exon, of Nebraska. (Appointed on December 12, 1997)

To the National Council of the Arts, pursuant to Public Law 105-83, Richard J. Durbin of Illinois. (Appointed on December 31, 1997)

To the Social Security Advisory Board, pursuant to Public Law 103-296, Sylvester J. Schieber, of Maryland. (Appointed January 19, 1998)

To the Congressional Award Board, pursuant to Public Law 96-114, Clinton Bristow, Jr., of Mississippi. (Appointed on January 20, 1998)

To the Census Monitoring Board, pursuant to Public Law 105-119, Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, and Max W. Williams, of Mississippi. (Appointed on January 20, 1998)

To the Congressional Award Board, pursuant to Public Law 96-114, Felix Sanchez, of Washington, D.C. (Appointed on January 26, 1998) Page S2

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Togo Dennis West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

John D. Kelly, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Marsha L. Berzon, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Kim McLean Wardlaw, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Judith M. Barzilay, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Delissa A. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

William P. Dimitrouleas, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Robert G. James, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, vice John M. Shaw, retired.

James W. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Stephan P. Mickle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Johnnie B. Rawlinson, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Richard W. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Gregory Moneta Sleet, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Emilio W. Cividanes, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

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Messages From the President:

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total–1)

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Adjournment: Senate convened the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress at 12 noon, and adjourned at 10:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, January 28, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S70).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3089–3115; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 201–204, and H. Res. 335–340 were introduced. **Pages H2–63**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Notify the President: The House agreed to H. Res. 335, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Armey and Gephardt to the committee. **Page H2**

Notify the Senate: The House agreed to H. Res. 336, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled. **Page H2**

Meeting Hours of the 2nd Session: The House agreed to H. Res. 337, establishing the meeting hours of the House of Representatives during the 2nd Session. **Page H2**

Adjournment of Both Houses: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 201, providing for the adjournment

dates of both Houses of Congress during January and February 1998. **Page H2**

Meeting Hour—January 28: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28. **Page H2**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 28. **Page H2**

Holocaust Victims Redress Act: The House passed S. 1564, to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H2–8**

Condolence Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 338, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Sonny Bono, a Representative from the State of California. **Pages H8–18**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages transmitted to the Clerk pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104–130):

Agriculture, FDA Appropriations: Message received on November 20, 1997 wherein he cancels various dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-86)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-179);

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Interior Appropriations: Message received on November 20, 1997 wherein he cancels various dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-83)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-180); and

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: Message received on December 2, 1997 wherein he cancels a dollar amount of discretionary budget authority contained in H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (P.L. 105-119)—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-181).

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Long-Range Air Power: The Chair announced the Minority Leader's appointment of Mr. Walter E. Morrow, Jr. of Massachusetts to the Independent Panel to Evaluate the Adequacy of Current Planning for United States Long-Range Air Power.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:12 p.m. and reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

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State of the Union Address: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Armey, Delay, Boehner, Cox of California, Dickey, Hutchinson, Gephardt, Bonior, Fazio of California, Kennelly, Berry, Snyder and Senators Lott, Nickles, Mack, Thurmond, Daschle, Ford, Mikulski, Breaux, Kerry of Massachusetts, Kerrey of Nebraska, Torricelli, Reid, Rockefeller, Dorgan, and Leahy. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 105-178).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2.

Referrals: S. 191, to Throttle Criminal Use of Guns; S. 758, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1997; and S. 1172, for the relief of Sylvester Flis, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1213, Oceans Act of 1997, was referred to the Committees on Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1566, Mili-

tary Voting Rights Act of 1997, was referred to the Committees on House Oversight, Judiciary, and Veterans Affairs. S. Con. Res. 39, expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H1. There were no recorded votes.

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 noon, and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 338, adjourned at 10:31 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Sonny Bono.

Committee Meetings

RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport."

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: January 28 and 29, to hold hearings on the report and recommendations of the National Defense Panel, Wednesday at 10 a.m. in SD-106 and Thursday at 10 a.m. in SR-222.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the national security implications of enlarging NATO and the continued deployment of U.S. forces in Bosnia, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 29, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings to review financial market circuit breakers that operate stock, options, and future markets, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy and the economic and budget outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Federal education funding, focusing on State and local perspectives, 2 p.m., SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of research and technology on K-12 education, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 29, business meeting, to mark up S. 1297, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport", 12 Noon, SR-253.

Committee on Finance: January 28, to hold hearings on the recommendations of the IRS Restructuring Commission to reform and restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service; to be followed by a nomination hearing on pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

January 29, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the recommendations of the IRS Restructuring Commission to reform and restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and on H.R. 2676, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 29, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert T. Grey, Jr., of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: January 29, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings on improving the Medicare enrollment process in an effort to prevent Medicare fraud, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 28, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats to U.S. interests, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

January 28, Full Committee, to continue hearings (in closed session) to examine worldwide threats to U.S. interests, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, January 28, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on National Energy Policy, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

January 28 and 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

January 29, Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives and the Office of Compliance, 9 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

January 29, Subcommittee on National Security, executive, briefing on World-Wide Threat, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, January 30, hearing on East Asia Economic Conditions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, January 29, hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of Tobacco Industry Executives, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, January 28, to markup the following: H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation; and H. Con. Res. 202, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, January 28 and 29, hearings on the Department of the Interior's

denial of the Wisconsin Chippewa's casino application, 11 a.m., on January 28 and 10 a.m., on January 29, 2154 Rayburn.

January 30, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Management Reform: Cost, Savings and Net, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 29, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Congress, the Courts and the Constitution, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, January 29, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Quadrennial Defense Review and National Defense Panel Recommendations, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 29, hearing on the third party consultation provision in the Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 28, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Disaster Mitigation, 12 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, January 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the granting of waivers to the eligibility regulations for burial at Arlington Cemetery, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 28, hearing on proposals to reduce the Federal tax burden on the American public, 11:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

January 29, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Preparing the Health Care Financing Administration for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

January 29, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on modifying child support penalties for automatic data, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through 31, 1998

Senate Chamber

On Wednesday, Senate will consider the nominations of Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Ann L. Aiken, of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon.

On Thursday, Senate will consider proposed legislation to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington Airport".

On Friday, Senate will not be in session.

(Senate will recess on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (105TH, 1st SESSION)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.	
S. 156	105-132	S. 1193	105-137	S.J. Res. 39	105-140	H.R. 1747	105-95	H.R. 2813	105-103	
S. 476	105-133	S. 1228	105-124			H.R. 1787	105-96	H.R. 2977	105-153	
S. 669	105-106	S. 1231	105-108	H.R. 867	105-89	H.R. 1840	105-112	H.R. 2979	105-144	
S. 714	105-114	S. 1258	105-117	H.R. 1057	105-90	H.R. 2129	105-97	H.R. 3025	105-149	
S. 738	105-134	S. 1347	105-109	H.R. 1058	105-91	H.R. 2159	105-118	H.R. 3034	105-150	
S. 813	105-101	S. 1354	105-125	H.R. 1086	105-102	H.R. 2265	105-147			
S. 819	105-122	S. 1377	105-110	H.R. 1090	105-111	H.R. 2267	105-119			
S. 830	105-115	S. 1378	105-126	H.R. 1254	105-131	H.R. 2366	105-113			
S. 833	105-123	S. 1417	105-127	H.R. 1377	105-92	H.R. 2367	105-98	H.J. Res. 91	105-104	
S. 858	105-107	S. 1505	105-128	H.R. 1479	105-93	H.R. 2476	105-148	H.J. Res. 92	105-105	
S. 923	105-116	S. 1507	105-129	H.R. 1484	105-94	H.R. 2564	105-99	H.J. Res. 95	105-145	
S. 1026	105-121	S. 1519	105-130	H.R. 1493	105-141	H.R. 2607	105-100	H.J. Res. 96	105-151	
S. 1139	105-135	S. 1559	105-138	H.R. 1604	105-143	H.R. 2626	105-142			
S. 1161	105-136	S. 1565	105-139	H.R. 1658	105-146	H.R. 2796	105-152	H.J. Res. 103	105-120	

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1469, making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. Vetoed June 9, 1997.

H.R. 1122, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. Vetoed Oct. 10, 1997.

H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45. Vetoed Nov. 13, 1997.

LINE ITEM VETOES

H.R. 2015, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (P.L.105-33). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-115 of Sept. 3, 1997.

H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (P.L.105-34). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-116 of Sept. 3, 1997.

H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-45). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-147 of Oct. 6, 1997.

H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-56). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-155 of Oct. 21, 1997.

H.R. 2378, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-61). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-156 of Oct. 21, 1997.

H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-62). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-157 of Oct. 21, 1997.

H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-65). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-167 of Nov. 4, 1997.

H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-66). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-168 of Nov. 4, 1997.

H.R. 2160, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-86). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-179 of Jan. 27, 1998.

H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-83). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-180 of Jan. 27, 1998.

H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (P.L.105-119). Line Item Veto Message: H.Doc. 105-181 of Jan. 27, 1998.

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

(105th Cong., 1st Sess.)

Title	Bill No.	Date introduced	Committee		Date Reported	Report No.	Page of passage in Congressional Record		Date of passage		Public Law		
			House	Senate			House	Senate	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 104-	
To promote the adoption of children in foster care.	H.R. 867	Feb. 27 1997	WM GRO	GA	April 28 1997	.....	77	.....	H 2035	S 12202	April 30 1997	Nov. 8 1997	
To designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building".	H.R. 1057	Mar. 13 1997	GRO	GA	.....	.....	H 3827	S 12419	June 17 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	89, 90	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".	H.R. 1058	Mar. 13 1997	GRO	GA	.....	.....	H 3828	S 12419	June 17 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	91	
To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.	H.R. 1377	April 17 1997	EEO	LHR	May 20 1997	104	.....	H 3088	S 12058	May 21 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	92
To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse".	H.R. 1479	April 29 1997	TI	EPW	July 31 1997	227	.....	H 9641	S 12424	Oct. 29 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	93
To redesignate the Dublin Federal Court-house building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse.	H.R. 1484	April 29 1997	TI	EPW	July 31 1997	226	.....	H 9640	S 12424	Oct. 29 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	94
To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1747	May 22 1997	TI	EPW	June 12 1997	130	.....	H 3818	S 12061	June 17 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	95
To assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.	H.R. 1787	June 4 1997	Res IR	EPW	Sept. 23 1997	266	.....	H 8862	S 12204	Oct. 21 1997	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	96
To designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North 3rd Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office".	H.R. 2129	July 9 1997	GRO	GA	Nov. 6 1997	.....	.....	H 8854	S 12419	Oct. 21 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	97
To increase, effective as of December 1, 1997, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.	H.R. 2367	July 31 1997	VA	Oct. 9 1997	320	.....	H 9837	S 11790	Oct. 31 1997	Nov. 5 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	98	
To designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility".	H.R. 2564	Sept. 26 1997	GRO	GA	Nov. 6 1997	.....	.....	H 8856	S 12419	Oct. 21 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	99
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2607	Oct. 6 1997	App	Oct. 6 1997	298	.....	H 8805	S 12271	Oct. 9 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	100	
To amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.	S. (H.R. 1532) 813	May 23 1997	Jud	Jud	June 21 1997	142	.....	H 10372	S 11704	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 19, 1997	101
To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.	H.R. 1086	Mar. 17 1997	Jud	Jud	June 25 1997	153	H 4860	S 12206	July 8 1997	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	102

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — DAILY DIGEST

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To waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.	H.R. 2813	Nov. 4 1997	NS	Oct. 31 1997	Jud	Oct. 31 1997	H 10406	S 12495	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 10 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	103
Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.	H.J. Res. 91	July 31 1997	Jud	July 31 1997	Jud	Oct. 31 1997	369	.....	H 9983	S 11923	Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	104
Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.	H.J. Res. 92	July 31 1997	Jud	July 31 1997	Jud	Oct. 31 1997	370	.....	H 9983	S 11923	Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	105
To provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.	S. 669	April 30 1997	Res	ENR	.....	June 26 1997	.....	39	H 10553	S 7318	Nov. 9 1997	July 11 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	106
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 1775) 858	June 9 1997	Int NS	AS	June 18 1997	June 18 1997	135	24	H 5410	S 5976	July 17 1997	June 19 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	107	
To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.	S. 1231	Sept. 26 1997	CST	.....	.....	Oct. 30 1997	.....	124	H 10548	S 11704	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	108
To permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.	S. 1347	Oct. 30 1997	CST	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10558	S 12209	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	109
To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.	S. 1377	Nov. 5 1997	Jud	April 14 1997	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10374	S 11791	Nov. 8 1997	Nov. 5 1997	Nov. 20, 1997	110
To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.	H.R. 1090	Mar. 18 1997	VA	Mar. 18 1997	VA	May 14 1997	52	.....	H 1566	S 12487	April 16 1997	Nov. 10 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	111
To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.	H.R. 1840	June 10 1997	Jud	June 10 1997	Jud	June 26 1997	162	.....	H 4868	S 12487	July 8 1997	Nov. 10 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	112
To transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2366	July 31 1997	GRO Agr	Oct. 2 1997	GA	Nov. 7 1997	296	141	H 8869	S 12495	Oct. 21 1997	Nov. 10 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	113	
To extend and improve the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to services for homeless veterans, to extend certain other authorities of the Secretary, and for other purposes.	S. 714	May 7 1997	.....	Oct. 30 1997	.....	Oct. 30 1997	.....	123	H 10485	S 11790	Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 5 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	114
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 1411) 830	June 5 1997	Com	Oct. 7 1997	.....	July 1 1997	310	43	H 8500	S 9830	Oct. 7 1997	Sept. 24 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	115
To prohibit internment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes.	S. 923	June 17 1997	VA	Oct. 9 1997	319	H 9837	S 5922	Oct. 31 1997	June 18 1997	Nov. 21, 1997	116	
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Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.	H.R. (S. 1022) 2267	July 25 1997	App	July 25 1997	207	48	H 8244	S 10265	Sept. 30 1997	Oct. 1 1997	Nov. 26, 1997	119
Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.	H.J. Res. 103	Nov. 8 1997	HO	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10577	S 12675	Nov. 10 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 26, 1997	120
To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.	S. (H.R. 1370) 1026	July 17 1997	BFS	July 31 1997	Sept. 10 1997	224	76	H 8397	S 9435	Oct. 6 1997	Sept. 16 1997	Nov. 26, 1997	121
To designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse".	S. (H.R. 1370) 819	June 2 1997	TI	EPW	June 5 1997	.....	.....	H 10960	S 5645	Nov. 13 1997	June 12 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	122
To designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse".	S. 833	June 5 1997	TI	EPW	June 26 1997	.....	.....	H 10960	S 8158	Nov. 13 1997	July 25 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	123
To provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes.	S. 1228	Sept. 26 1997	.....	BHUA	Oct. 31 1997	.....	.....	H 10960	S 12432	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	124
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers.	S. 1354	Oct. 31 1997	Com	CST	Nov. 8 1997	.....	.....	H 10960	S 12425	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	125
To extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.	S. 1378	Nov. 5 1997	GRO	HO	.....	.....	.....	H 10641	S 11792	Nov. 12 1997	Nov. 5 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	126
To provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center and for other purposes.	S. 1417	Nov. 7 1997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10960	S 12082	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	127
To make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.	S. 1505	Nov. 9 1997	EEO	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10960	S 12416	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	128
To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to make certain technical corrections.	S. 1507	Nov. 9 1997	NS	.....	.....	.....	.....	H 10642	S 12424	Nov. 12 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	129
To provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.	S. (H.R. 2516) 1519	Nov. 10 1997	TI	.....	Sept. 25 1997	270	.....	H 10633	S 12450	Nov. 12 1997	Nov. 10 1997	Dec. 1, 1997	130
To designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building".	H.R. 1254	April 9 1997	GRO	GA	.....	.....	.....	H 7321	S 12694	Sept. 16 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	131
To provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.	S. 156	Jan. 21 1997	Res	ENR IA	Nov. 8 1997	.....	.....	H 10960	S 12420	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	132
To reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 1753) 476	Mar. 19 1997	Jud	Oct. 31 1997	May 1 1997	368	.....	H 10960	S 4576	Nov. 13 1997	May 15 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	133
To authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 2247) 738	May 14 1997	TI	CST	Sept. 17 1997	251	85	H 10960	S 11397	Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 7 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	134

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To reauthorize the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 2261) 1139 Aug. 19 1997	SB	Sept. 8 1997	246	62 H 8113 S 8979 Sept. 29 1997	Sept. 9 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	135
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.	S. 1161 Sept. 10 1997	Jud	.....	.....	H 10960 S 9091 Nov. 13 1997	Sept. 10 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	136
To amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes.	S. (H.R. 2036) 1193 Sept. 18 1997	TI	CST Sept. 4 1997	Nov. 6 1997 244	H 10960 S 12207 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 8 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	137
To provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University.	S. 1559 Nov. 13 1997	.....	.....	.....	H 10960 S 12696 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	138
To make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act.	S. 1565 Nov. 13 1997	.....	.....	.....	H 10960 S 12711 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	139
To provide for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.	S.J. Res. 39 Nov. 13 1997	.....	.....	.....	H 10960 S 12676 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 2, 1997	140
To require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1493 April 30 1997	Jud	Oct. 23 1997	338	H 9966 S 12711 Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 4 1997	Dec. 5, 1997	141
To make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2626 Oct. 7 1997	TI	Oct. 31 1997	372	H 10559 S 12705 Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 5, 1997	142
To provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission.	H.R. 1604 May 14 1997	Res	Oct. 28 1997	352	H 9985 S 12425 Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 4 1997	Dec. 13, 1997	143
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Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact.	H.J. Res. 95 Oct. 6 1997	Jud	Nov. 7 1997	389	H 10663 S 12683 Nov. 12 1997	Nov. 12 1997	Dec. 15, 1997	145
To reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws.	H.R. 1658 May 16 1997	Res	CST EPW July 1997	169 Nov. 8 1997 Nov. 8 1997	H 4877 S 12495 July 8 1997	July 8 1997	Dec. 16, 1997	146
To amend the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers.	H.R. 2265 July 25 1997	Jud	Oct. 23 1997	339	H 9983 S 12689 Nov. 4 1997	Nov. 4 1997	Dec. 16, 1997	147
To amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes.	H.R. 2476 Sept. 15 1997	TI	Oct. 31 1997	371	H 10561 S 12704 Nov. 9 1997	Nov. 9 1997	Dec. 16, 1997	148
To amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus-Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, relating to customs user fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for customs inspection personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3025 Nov. 12 1997	GRO	.....	.....	H 10960 S 12692 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 16, 1997	149
To amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes.	H.R. 3034 Nov. 12 1997	WM	H 10960 S 12711 Nov. 13 1997	Nov. 13 1997	Dec. 16, 1997	150

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Granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.	H.J. Res. 96	Oct. 1997	Jud		Nov. 8 1997					
To authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997.	H.R. 2796	Nov. 4 1997	NS							
To amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public disclosure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration.	H.R. 2977	Nov. 9 1997	GRO							

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Agr	Agriculture	Bud	Budget	EPW	Environment and Public Works	Int	Intelligence	Res	Resources
ANF	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Com	Commerce	IR	International Relations	IR	International Relations	Sci	Science
APP	Appropriations	CST	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Jud	Judiciary	Jud	Judiciary	SB	Small Business
AS	Armed Services	EEO	Economic and Educational Opportunities	LHR	Labor and Human Resources	LHR	Labor and Human Resources	TI	Transportation and Infrastructure
BFS	Banking and Financial Services	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources	GA	Governmental Affairs	GA	Governmental Affairs	NS	National Security
BHUA ...	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs			HO	House Oversight	HO	House Oversight	R	Rules
				GRO	Government Reform and Oversight	GRO	Government Reform and Oversight	RAdm	Rules and Administration
				IA	Indian Affairs	IA	Indian Affairs	WM	Ways and Means

NOTE. —The bill in parentheses is a companion measure.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 13, 1997

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	153	132	..
Time in session	1,093 hrs., 07'	1,003 hrs., 42'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,724	10,963	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,425	..
Public bills enacted into law	49	104	153
Private bills enacted into law	1	3	4
Bills in conference .....	..	2	..
Measures passed, total	385	544	929
Senate bills	123	50	..
House bills	101	243	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	16	19	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	30	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	46	..
Simple resolutions	92	170	..
Measures reported, total	*248	*374	622
Senate bills	159	4	..
House bills	32	244	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	9	..
Simple resolutions	38	105	..
Special reports	22	13	..
Conference reports .....	..	20	..
Measures pending on calendar	111	40	..
Measures introduced, total	1,840	3,728	5,568
Bills	1,568	3,088	..
Joint resolutions	39	106	..
Concurrent resolutions	70	200	..
Simple resolutions	163	334	..
Quorum calls	6	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	298	285	..
Recorded votes .....	..	348	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	3	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 158 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 407 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 13, 1997

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 98, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	361
Unconfirmed	124
Withdrawn	13
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 3,105, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,019
Unconfirmed	86
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,141, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,120
Unconfirmed	21
Army nominations, totaling 6,244, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,244
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 6,157, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,153
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,679
Unconfirmed	0
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received	25,828
Total confirmed	25,576
Total unconfirmed	237
Total withdrawn	13
Total returned to the White House	2

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will consider the nominations of Barry G. Silverman, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard W. Story, of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Ann L. Aiken, of Oregon, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon, with votes to occur thereon.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Chamber

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